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SUBJECT: RIAL REMAINS TIED TO DOLLAR

1. PRIME MINISTER TOLD AMBASSADOR JULY 17 THAT FOLLOWING INTENSE AND HEATED DISCUSSION WITHIN GOI ON ISSUE REVALUATION RIAL DURING WEEK JULY 9, SHAH HAD CONVENED TOP IRANIAN MONETARY AND FINANCIAL OFFICIALS AND HAD PERSONALLY MADE DECISION TO STICK WITH DOLLAR, I.E. MAINTAIN RIALS PARITY WITH GOLD AS SPECIFIED IN IRANIAN BANK LAW.

2. COMMERICIAL INTERESTS TIED TO EEC COUNTRIES PRESSED GOI HARD FOR CHANGE IN VALUE OF RIAL BUT THIS EFFORT LOST STEAM WHEN RUMORS FLOATED THAT FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD WOULD INTERVENE IN CURRENCY MARKETS TO SUPPORT DOLLAR, AND INFORMATION ON FRB'S NEW SWAP LINES BECAME PUBLIC.
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